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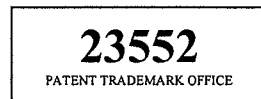
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PETROGIANNIS ET AL.	Examiner:	W. POWERS
Serial No.:	10/022,559	Group Art Unit:	2434
Filed:	DECEMBER 14, 2001	Docket No.:	9680.188USU1
Title:	WEB-BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE SIGNATURE ON AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 20, 2008 to April 20, 2009.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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